



School Bus Driver Physical Performance Test

New Driver _____ Biennial _____ Return to Duty _____ Viewed Video _____

Applicant/Driver Name: _____ Driver Certification No. _____

Employer: _____ Bus Class: A B C D

CDL #: _____ P ☐ S ☐ Test Location: _____

Tester, see Arizona Minimum Standards for complete guidelines for this test. Tester, please demonstrate each standard before testing. Enter time for timed standards. If a timed test is not completed, enter "DNC" (did not complete). Check "pass or "fail" for each Standard. Stop test immediately if any standard is failed. Forward all test results to DPS Student Transportation.

Standard # 1 - Bus steps. Time _____ Pass ☐ Fail ☐

Measurement: With hand on rail, climb and descend bus steps 3 times in 30 seconds.

Standard #2- Entrance Door Pass ☐ Fail ☐

Measurement: Repeatedly open and close service door 3 times.

Standard # 3 - Clutch and/or brake pedals. Pass ☐ Fail ☐

Measurement: Depress and hold brake pedal a minimum of 3 seconds, 5 consecutive times.
(For clutch, hold clutch pedal for the duration of the test.)
(Suggestion: Do not use stopwatch)

Instructor: Say "press"-- count 3 seconds, Say "release". Repeat 5 times.

Standard # 4 - Accelerator to brake. Time _____ Pass ☐ Fail ☐

Measurement: Alternately tap accelerator and brake controls 10 times in 10 seconds.
(Note to Instructor: Stress to do this as quickly as possible; a very short practice is allowable.)

Standard #5 - Emergency Exit. Time _____ Pass ☐ Fail ☐

Measurement: Starting in a seat belted position, with hands on steering wheel and looking at seatbelt, release seat belt, **walk (DO NOT RUN)** to rear-most exit with a door, **open** the door, SIT and slide out within 20 seconds.

(Note: Instructor will start test by saying "GO", then walk to the rear of the bus. Test is completed when driver's feet touch the ground.)

Standard #6 – Hand Controls

Measurement: Operate 2 hand controls, one on each side of steering wheel, on a bus moving 5 MPH. Entire test must be done in 8 seconds or less. Instructor will identify which controls to use.

Instructions: Once the bus has reached 5 MPH, with both hands on the steering wheel, turn on right control, return hand to wheel, turn off right control, and return hand to wheel. Repeat for left hand. As soon as the driver's hand leaves the steering wheel, the time begins. The clock stops when the left hand returns to the steering wheel.

*(Note to instructor: This method differs from the video. DPS recommends that test be timed in its entirety rather than in individual segments. Be **certain** driver **completely understands** the instructions before the test is begun.)*

Right Side Control #1

Control Name: _____

Left Side Control #1

Control Name: _____

Time _____

Pass ☐

Fail ☐

Standard #7 – Lower and lift

Pass ☐

Fail ☐

Measurement: Lower 30 pound object from floor-level emergency exit to ground and lift from ground to floor level emergency exit. (Take your time, there is no time limit on this.) Also: DO NOT TWIST

Standard #8 – Weight Drag

Time _____

Pass ☐

Fail ☐

Measurement: Drag a 125 pound object 30 feet in 30 seconds. Use a quarter crouch, use small steps and keep the bag moving.

In accordance with the Arizona Department of Public Safety and Arizona Administrative Code R17-9-102, and with knowledge of his/her duties, I certify that: _____ check one):

Print Driver Name

- ☐ has passed all 8 standards and **is qualified** by the physical performance standards.
☐ **is not qualified** by the physical performance standards.**

Print Instructor Name

Instructor Signature

Instructor Number

Date

***If driver failed test, must wait 24 hours to re-test.*

Circle one: Initial Test #1

Test #2

Test #3

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

A copy of each test given, whether passed or failed, must be forwarded to DPS Student Transportation within seven days of the date of the test.